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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

With regard to the application identified above, Applicants hereby petition the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the period for response to the Office Action mailed on September 28, 2001, for three months from October 28, 2001 to January 28, 2002. Please charge Deposit Account No. 01-0025 in the amount of \$920.00 for the associated extension fee. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited, respectively, to the above numbered deposit account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,  
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